

BOYS IN GREY OFFER SERVICES

Texas Confederate Veterans Anxious to Take the Field.

DICKINSON DEEPLY TOUCHED

Secretary of War Gently Declines Aid of "Fort Worth Confederate Grays" and Pays Glowing Tribute to the Men Who Offer to Bear Arms in Defense of Our Common Country.

Washington, March 22.—Declaration of the utterly pacific intentions of the administration toward all the world and a tribute to the bravery and self-sacrifice of the South are the features of a letter addressed by Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, himself a Southerner, to an organization of Confederate veterans in Fort Worth, Tex., which offered its services as infantry to "our common country."

The offer came under date of March 15, from the "Fort Worth Confederate Grays," the letter declaring that by unanimous vote the organization had directed its officers to tender service "for duty as United States soldiers on the Mexican border or in any other capacity as volunteers in the present crisis involving the welfare of our common country."

"You know what we were in the '60's," the letter concludes, "and we still are imbued with the same spirit." Secretary Dickinson declared himself happy to know of no reason for anticipating that our country in the near future will become involved in hostilities with any other country.

"We are at peace with all the world," he says. "Our record in the movements looking toward the maintenance of peace with other nations and the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and similar methods, rather than to resort to arms, is based upon a fixed policy that will not, I believe, be departed from. For us to become involved in war there would have to be some unjustifiable wrong perpetrated upon us by another nation."

The secretary says that even in such an event arbitration undoubtedly would be involved, adding that "the attitude of the president in regard to peace and peace movements is such that he will not permit, so far as he can prevent, our government to become involved in hostilities with any other government."

HOBBLE SKIRT IN POLITICS

Keen Ridicule Aids in Defeating Suffrage in Iowa.

Des Moines, March 22.—"We do not need the ornamental coal scuttle and dishpan or the hobble skirt in politics in Iowa," shouted Senator Shirley Gilliland as he closed the debate on woman suffrage in the senate just before the proposal to submit the question to the voters of the state was defeated by a vote of 27 to 21.

The senator bitterly assailed the suffragists: "The woman here agitating this question," he said, "could be better employed at home. Colorado is the rottenest state in the Union politically and women have voted there eighteen years. Many women are in the movement for notoriety because they get their pictures in the paper and many women are getting ambitious. The thing for them to do is to quit pestering the legislature and convert the wives and daughters of the members."

WATCH CLARK AND WILSON

Democrats Looking for Good Presidential Timber.

Washington, March 22.—Champ Clark of Missouri and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are entering upon a trial heat for the Democratic presidential nomination. The events of the next eighteen months promise to make or break their prospects for 1912. As speaker of the house Mr. Clark will be called upon to face a delicate legislative situation. His influence in shaping the tariff may go far toward determining his party's chances, as well as his own fitness. In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, as governor, will show whether he can make a practical application to the tangled affairs of that state of certain theories of government developed within college walls.

MAY EXCLUDE ENTIRE PARTY

Canadian Officials Will Inspect Colored Immigrants.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—Commissioner Walker and a staff of ten men, including a number of medical men, are at present in Emerson awaiting the arrival of a party of 165 Oklahoma negroes, brought to homestead in Northern Alberta. It is the intention, he commissioner to detain the party at St. Vincent until all undergo a strict medical examination and every member who fails to pass will be barred from entrance. It is understood that the Canadian authorities will do all in their power to keep out of Canada every member of this party and it may prove to be an interesting international question before it is solved.

MILITIA AWES RIOTOUS MINERS

Illinois State Troops Patrolling Town of Benld.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS PENDING

Sheriff and Fifty Deputies Co-Operating With Military Authorities in Preparing Order—Warrants Will Be Issued for All Known to Have Borne Arms and Others Who Took Part in Inciting Disorders.

Gillespie, Ill., March 22.—Detachments of ten companies of the Illinois national guard are patrolling the mining town of Benld, south of here, and the presence of the state soldiery has had a salutary effect on the striking miners, who joined a demonstration calculated to awe their brethren who wanted to return to work.

Sheriff Elmo Etter of Macoupin county is in Benld a force of fifty deputies and co-operating with Colonel Edward J. Lang, commanding the national guard. State Attorney James Murphy of Carlinville is also on the scene, giving the sheriff counsel.

That wholesale arrests are to be made is the statement from both the state's attorney and the sheriff. Warrants will be issued for all who are known to have borne arms and against all others who had any part in inciting the riotous demonstrations.

The saloons have been closed, though this was not done until Colonel Lang conveyed to Mayor L. C. Romell a suggestion to this effect. There are twenty-three saloons in Benld, one for every 104 inhabitants.

Colonel Lang and Sheriff Etter visited the three mines of the Superior Coal company after camp had been pitched near the interurban railroad station. The reconnaissance completed patrols were located at the three mines and other patrols assigned to duty in the town of Benld proper.

When the first squad was sent out on patrol duty a large crowd collected, pressing closely upon the guardsmen. Orders were given to disperse the crowd and in pushing back the foremost ones an unidentified miner sprang at one of the men with an open knife. The guardsman presented the business end of his rifle with bayonet fixed and charged his would be assailant. The man fled, pursued by the trooper. The latter gave up the chase after a couple of hundred yards.

All told there are 325 guardsmen in Benld, including the officers. The ammunition furnished is the riot small shot cartridge, though each man also has with him enough regulation cartridges to meet any emergency.

FINANCIER IS INDICTED

Head of Carnegie Trust Charged With Larceny of \$335,000.

New York, March 22.—Out of the tangle of financial transactions which were first made known by the collapse of Joseph G. Robin's chain of banks, ruined by skyrocketing financing, the grand jury drew the indictment of William J. Cummins, directing head of the Carnegie Trust company, for the alleged larceny of \$335,000 from the institution a year ago.

Arraigned in court Cummins pleaded not guilty, with leave to withdraw the plea. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 and furnished promptly. Cummins is a Tennessee man who came to New York only a few years ago, highly recommended as a successful promoter. He gained control of the Carnegie Trust company and through his solicitation it is alleged large city deposits were obtained for the institution shortly after the date of his alleged larcenies.

Socialist Mayor Elected.

Duluth, March 22.—The Socialist candidate for mayor of the city of Two Harbors, Alex Halliday, was elected by a large plurality in a field of three, defeating Charles Cotter, head of the Citizens' ticket, and John Kinsella, independent. The number of votes cast was 768 and Halliday defeated Cotter nearly 2 to 1. Kinsella got but a scattering vote. Two Socialist aldermen at large, C. E. Bergen and H. J. Irwin, were elected.

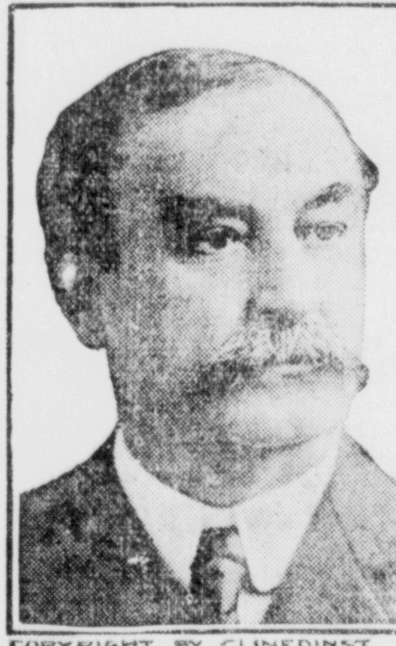
Boy's Punishment Light.

Barron, Wis., March 22.—In view of extenuating circumstances in the case of Walter McCann, nineteen years old, who killed his father in a family row, a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree was accepted and the prisoner sentenced to one year in the state reformatory at Green Bay.

He Paid It.

Everet—I want to pay you something on account. Tailor (rubbing his hands)—Ah, I'm glad to see you. Everet—Yes, I want to pay you a compliment on your artistic way of darning. Sh—not a word! You deserve it. Good morning.

JOHN E. REYBURN.
Philadelphia Mayor Against Trade Agreement With Canada.



PROTECTIONISTS UP IN ARMS

Reciprocity Pact Condemned at Meeting in New York.

New York, March 22.—Executive officers, members of the executive committee and members of the board of managers of the American Protective Tariff league at a special meeting here adopted resolutions reciting that "the manufacturer cannot hope to retain protection for his industry when protection shall have been denied to the farmer," and urging that all friends of protection bring to bear "every proper influence upon congress" against the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Speeches against reciprocity were made by United States Senator Young of Iowa, Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, Charles Cheney of Connecticut and William Barbour of New York, president of the league.

GREAT INTEREST IN TRADE AGREEMENT

Western Canadian Farmers Uncertain About Effect.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The relation of the Twin City grain market to Winnipeg and the Manitoba grain industry has attracted wide attention in Western Canada since the reciprocity pact was brought up. As the chief product of the three prairie provinces is grain, on which depends the prosperity of the West, this theme has been a lively subject of discussion for the past month.

The opponents of the treaty on this side of the line early realized that the views of the Western farmer would largely influence the fate of the treaty at Ottawa and early entered on a campaign to convince the agriculturalists that their wheat would not be advanced in prices by the obliteration of the custom houses along the border.

Those favorable to the reciprocity idea have been equally active in trying to convince the farmer that the free exchange of grain means a larger market for their grain much nearer home than the ultimate markets of the United Kingdom and Europe.

Around these issues, therefore, much discussion has occurred in the three prairie provinces during the past month, the possibility of St. Paul and Minneapolis mills consuming large quantities of Western Canadian grain being one of the chief arguments of those favoring the pact.

APPEALS TO OTHER STATES

Anti-Reciprocity Committee in North Dakota Broadens Campaign.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 22.—Appeals to the governors of the grain growing states of the Northwest that they take up the movement against the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement were made by the executive committee in charge of the North Dakota campaign. In the appeals sent out the North Dakotans declare that the agreement is unfair and injurious to the agricultural interests of the Northwest in that duties are removed from the products of the farm while they are retained on manufactured products. The North Dakota committee, directing the fight in this state, asks that the governors take up the movement on the same line that it is being followed in this state. Appeals of this nature have gone to the governors of Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and several other states.

Criminal Procedure Unchanged.

Madison, Wis., March 22.—The senate, after a two-hour debate, refused to adopt the Kileen joint resolution to amend the constitution to strike out the provision that "no person in a criminal case shall be compelled to be a witness against himself." The vote was 16 yeas and 10 nays, lacking the required two-thirds.

Nathaniel Thayer Dies.

Boston, March 22.—Nathaniel Thayer, a well known capitalist, died at his home in this city. Mr. Thayer was a director of the United States Steel corporation, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, American Telephone and Telegraph company and many other companies.

MUCH POLITICS IN POSTOFFICE.

That Department Has Been Used by Both Parties.

HAS BEEN BAD FOR BUSINESS

People of the Country Are Interested in Politics Only When There Is a President or a Congress to Elect. Postoffice Should Attend to Business Many Declare.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, March 23.—[Special.]—Can the postoffice be taken out of politics? That question is going to be asked more frequently in the future than in the past. The political administration of the postoffice department has caused more complaint and more annoyance than any other feature of the federal government. No other department is run as a part of a political machine.

Suppose the war and navy departments were put on a political basis? And the same query can be made about the agricultural department, which has done so much for the farmers of the country. The people of the country are interested in politics when there is a president or a congress to elect, but they are not interested in politics all the time, and they do not want politics mixed with their business.

Used by Every Party.
Every political party has used the postoffice department to help in partisan matters. It is true that the Democratic party has not done much in that line in the past fourteen years, but that is not the fault of the Democrats. Postoffices are political headquarters in many cases, and postoffice appointments are made use of to gain the support of congressmen for administration policies.

Just how the postoffice can be taken out of politics cannot well be determined unless all offices of the department were covered by civil service rules and no appointments made except for merit and experience. The complaint about the postoffice in politics and the demand for its conduct upon strict business methods are becoming so persistent that there may be a movement in that direction which will accomplish results.

The Princeton Date Line.
For many years politicians were interested in matter under the Princeton date line. That was when Grover Cleveland was alive. Now the Princeton date line again has a fascinating or catchy interest. As Woodrow Wilson looms upon the horizon as a presidential possibility people become interested in those who visit his home at Princeton or his office in the capitol at Trenton. Governor Wilson seems to be attracting a great deal of interest at this time.

The Man in the Crisis.
Alvey A. Adee, the second assistant secretary of state, is the man who is always left to hold down a job in a crisis. As far back as the Spanish war and the Boxer trouble in China Adee was the man left in charge of the state department while the president and higher state department officials were away at their summer homes.

On several other occasions when we were embroiled or seemed likely to be embroiled in foreign troubles everybody would flit out of town, and Adee would hold the fort and answer or, rather, evade the inquiries of anxious newspaper correspondents.

And that is what happened in regard to this Mexican business and the mobilization of the troops. No one in the administration seemed to want to tell what it all meant, and Adee was left as the sole spokesman of the administration, with a seeming view of making it all the more mysterious.

Adee is one of the greatest and best trained diplomats in American service. No man could have been better than he for the purpose of his superiors to make the present Mexican affair unfathomable.

Thought of Roosevelt.
A naval officer who is not as slim as he used to be completed his thirty mile walk the other day, one of those tests which President Roosevelt evolved for showing the physical capacity of officers for duty. As he dragged his 220 pounds over the last few miles he became footsore and in ill temper.

"Did you think of Roosevelt at that time?" he was asked.

"Think of him?" he snorted. "I cursed him each and every step."

Child's Good Advice.
When Wallace Bassford, Champ Clark's secretary, was a raw newspaper reporter in Kansas City he was sent to interview George W. Childs, the famous editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. After the interview young Bassford thought he would like to get a few points on journalism for himself.

"What do you consider the most important feature of journalism?" he asked the great editor.

"Accuracy in regard to the names of persons, their occupations, residence and everything that pertains to them personally," was the prompt response. "The interest of a person in anything pertaining to him is destroyed if his name is misspelled or if he is misplaced as to residence or occupation."

In the Lover's Eye.
All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

THOMAS P. GORE.
Blind Oklahoma Senator Favors Free Trade With the Dominion.



SENATOR GORE IN ST. PAUL

Okloman Declares for Free Trade With Canada.

St. Paul, March 22.—Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, arrived in St. Paul and declared in an interview at the Merchants hotel that free trade with Canada, without restrictions, would be of the greatest benefit to both countries.

The blind senator arrived from Vermillion, S. D., and is to make an address at Hutchinson, Minn. He will then go directly to Mississippi to visit his mother and from there he will return to Washington in time to be present at the opening of the extra session of congress April 4.

Speaking of the treaty Senator Gore was of the opinion that schedule K should be revised. This schedule carries the tariff on wool and woolen goods. He also declared that if the tariff on wheat is abolished the same action should be taken in regard to flour and dressed meats.

FORM MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR PEACE

Prominent Men Address Gathering at St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 22.—The Minnesota State Peace society was organized at the old capitol for the purpose of a popular campaign of education to develop a strong public sentiment in favor of world peace, the settlement of disputes by arbitration or judicial process and the establishment of a simple, effective agency through which the people of Minnesota at any time can voice their sentiments in favor of peace.

Governor Eberhart presided at the mass meeting. Those who addressed the gathering were the governor, Louis Betz, Edward L. Hunt of New York, who is promoting the peace movement; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Professor George W. Davis, J. A. O. Preuss, F. C. Hoffman, J. W. Olsen and Rabbi Rybins. All expressed in eloquent terms their ideas of amenity and concord among nations. A constitution was drafted, which eliminates the scheme of annual dues. Several hundred persons became charter members of the organization.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Governor Eberhart; active president, Cyrus Northrop; vice presidents, Archbishop Ireland and Mrs. C. G. Higbee; secretaries, J. S. McLean and Miss Ella Patterson.

OSBORNE FOR PRESIDENCY

Michigan Governor Listens Without Reply to Praise.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 22.—Hailed by nearly 700 persons as a future president of the United States, Governor Chase S. Osborne sat as the guest of honor at the postponed A. O. H. banquet given in his honor here.

Not alone did the clergy present refer to the governor in this light but the laymen as well boosted his stock in this line to the skies at the close of the spread.

Although the executive made not the slightest answer to the suggestions in this line he listened blushing to the great welcome accorded him on his first return home since his inauguration as governor.

Nonpartisan Judicial Conventions.

St. Paul, March 22.—The senate passed the Putnam bill providing nonpartisan conventions to nominate judges of the supreme and district courts. The remainder of the afternoon was spent on the bill prepared by the elections committee providing for the nomination of state officers by direct primary. The senate went through the bill section by section and made several important amendments, but was only half through at adjournment.

MOVE IS MERELY PRECAUTIONARY

HONORS MINNESOTA PRIEST

Pope Makes Very Rev. Edward Devlin, Papal Domestic Prelate.

Rome, March 22.—The pope has appointed Very Rev. Edward H. Devlin, vicar general of the diocese of Winona, a papal domestic prelate.

Winona, Minn., March 22.—Very Rev. Edward H. Devlin, who was appointed by the pope as a papal domestic prelate, was chosen by Bishop Heffron as the vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Winona last fall. He has been the pastor of the church of St. Augustine at Austin, Minn., for the past fifteen years, and is about fifty-five years old. The appointment at Rome was made at the recommendation of Bishop Heffron, who is now in that city.

The title acquired by Father Devlin is an honorary one and gives him no additional authority in the diocese. It gives him the privilege to wear the purple robes and to assist at public functions of the Holy Father.

IMMENSE CROWD IN COURT

Booker T. Washington Prosecutes His Ancestor.

New York, March 22.—Through an agreement of counsel for both sides the charge of felonious assault made by Booker T. Washington against Albert Ulrich, a carpenter, growing out of an attack upon the negro educator on Sunday night, was reduced to one of simple assault and, instead of the case going to the grand jury as a felony, Ulrich waived examination and was held to the court of special sessions on the minor charge, with bail reduced from \$1,500 to \$500.

Intense interest centered in the appearance of Dr. Washington in the police court. His head was still swathed in bandages and he arrived in a taxicab, accompanied by former Governor Pinchback of Louisiana. The West Side police court was jammed and the crowd, in which negroes predominated about five to one, extended into the street.

DOCTOR MARTYR TO HIS DUTY

Bacteriologist Contracts Fatal Disease From Greek Immigrants.

New York, March 22.—Dr. Edward F. Ashley, a bacteriologist, died on Swinburne island in New York harbor a martyr to his fight against the entry at this port of cerebral spinal meningitis through infected Greek immigrants. Inoculated in handling the cases he became ill on Sunday and was treated with serum by Dr. Simon Flexner, its discoverer.

Dr. Ashley was a graduate of Yale and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He had been assisting Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, for about nine months.

PARSONS' HOME IS ROBBED

Jewelry Stolen From Wife of Former Congressman.

Washington, March 22.—When Mrs. Herbert Parsons, wife of former Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, returned to her home she discovered that she had been robbed of jewelry worth about \$1,200. She left the jewels in a bureau drawer last week before leaving the city. The drawer was locked. She discovered the loss when she opened the drawer to put some jewelry she had been wearing away. The police believe that entrance to the house was made by means of a duplicate key.

Frogs.
There are forty species of frogs known to science, only one species of which is edible—the Rana esculenta.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 98½¢; Sept., 92½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 97¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢; May, 97½¢; July, 98½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.63; May, \$2.62.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.00@6.25. Hogs—\$6.45@6.65. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@5.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.35; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 90¢; July, 89¢; Sept., 88½¢. Corn—May, 48½¢; July, 50½¢; Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 30½¢; July, 30½¢; Sept., 30½¢. Pork—May, \$16.92; July, \$16.25. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@23¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—13½¢@14¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 13½¢; springs, 14½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Beoves, \$5.10@6.75; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.50; Western steers, \$4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.75; calves, \$5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.65@7.05; mixed, \$6.50@6.95; heavy, \$6.45@6.85; rough, \$6.45@6.90; good to choice heavy, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$6.50@7.65. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@5.10; yearlings, \$4.75@5.50; lambs, \$5.00@6.65.

Again Asserted Invasion of Mexico Is Not Contemplated.

PRESIDENT DID HIS DUTY

Power to Declare War or Invade Foreign Territory Rests Solely With Congress and When Special Session Meets Should Occasion Require Action Twenty Thousand Men Are at Once Available on Mexican Frontier.

Washington, March 22.—There is no intention on the part of the administration to order the troops now in Texas to cross the Rio Grande river. President Taft has never thought of issuing such an order. Under the Constitution he is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, but under the Constitution also it is the right of congress to declare war. He never suspected, one of his close friends said, that anybody in the country would think he could contemplate such a step without the authority of congress.

The paramount reason for sending the troops to Texas was to be ready for any emergency. The entire movement has been precautionary. The president acted solely with a view to protecting the lives of Americans in Mexico and of keeping intact the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property there owned by United States citizens.

The troops will be in Texas when congress meets in April. If the revolution grows and American interests are threatened congress will have an army of 20,000 men within easy moving distance of the trouble.

The president believes he has done his part. He has gone as far as he could go and hopes it will not be necessary to go any further.

Congress to Decide Course.

If, later, congress feels that the lives and property of Americans in Mexico are in danger and interference is necessary the president will follow its will. Until congress gives the word, though, there will be no movement of troops at the president's dictation except on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The president has not paid the slightest attention to reports that progressives in congress, and notably in the senate, intend to make political capital out of this movement of troops. He told friends that he cared absolutely nothing for any adverse effect politically which his action might have. He thought that American lives and property might be in danger and he acted. If some progressives in congress wish to kick up a row the president will not seek to call them off. He told callers that he merely did what he regarded as his duty under his oath of office.

The reports that the troops are to be withdrawn from Texas and the border at the request of Ambassador de la Barra was denied by the president in conversation with friends. Señor de la Barra, it was said, never requested this government to withdraw the troops. In the eyes of government officials here he could not have made such a request properly. The troops are in the United States and for the present it is intended that they shall be used in maintaining neutrality.

DIES SUDDENLY AT DULUTH

Henry D. Lang, Clerk of United States Circuit Court.

Duluth, March 22.—Henry D. Lang of St. Paul, clerk of the United States circuit court since 1897, died at the St. Louis hotel from an acute attack of diabetes. When he was found lying in bed in the room by the hotel attendants he evidently had been unconscious for a long time nor did he revive from the comatose condition before he died.

Mr. Lang had been in poor health for a number of years. He had recently returned from the South, where he spent the winter with Mrs. Lang. He went South about Dec. 1 when he had in part regained his strength, coming home March 1.

Henry David Lang, the son of Charles Lang, an old settler of the city, was born in St. Paul, Nov. 13, 1860.

TRAGEDY ENDS INFATUATION

Wrestler of Fall River, Mass., Shoots Two Women and Himself.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—After seriously wounding two women, Eugene Sears, a well known local wrestler, ended his own life with a bullet through the head at a boarding house here. The injured women, both of whom are in a dangerous condition, are Mrs. Delvina Mellen, aged fifty, and Mrs. Anne Paradis, aged twenty-two, daughter of Mrs. Mellen. Sears, who was a Portuguese about thirty-two years old, had been separated from his wife for some time and recently became infatuated with Mrs. Paradis, a mill operative, who objected to his attentions. Mrs. Paradis lives with Mrs. Mellen.

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The Misses Nettle and Sadie Huseby, of Cloquet, arrived this noon to visit their sister, Mrs. M. L. Hostager.

W. B. Hill, of the township of Smiley, has filed his treasurer's bond with County Register of Deeds Trommald.

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Ed. Syverson, trustee of Ironton, arrived this noon and will join the class of Eagles to be initiated this evening.

William Biegling returned this noon from Walker where he repaired some "trouble" for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

George Abbot and Albert Fox have been drawn as petit jurors for the April term of the United States court which convenes in Minneapolis on the 4th.

Trainmen report prairie fires burning between Aitkin and McGregor and one at Klondike station. All appear to have had their origin in the smoldering peat bogs.

Try our new patent rotary pump electric vacuum cleaner. We guarantee the work we show the dirt. W. E. Lively, phone 261. 248tf

R. M. Gibson, a financial agent of Minneapolis, was in the city today investigating conditions in Brainerd. He seemed to be impressed with the many advantages and opportunities the city presents.

Rosko Bros. have sold an E. M. F. automobile to Clarence Olson who will conduct an auto livery in this city. The machine is a five passenger car of thirty horse power and a beautifully finished machine.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Conductor T. Harris caught a grasshopper at Klondike while his special train carrying President Eliot stopped there. The grasshopper gave every indication of his belief that spring has come.

The Salvation Army will give an entertainment and coffee social on Friday night, March 31st, 1911, at the hall, 219 5th street south. A special program has been arranged. All are welcome. Admission will be 15 cents.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their regular meeting at the Citizens State bank hall this evening. A dance will be part of the social program and other entertainment will also be provided in keeping with the good times for which No. 602 is famous.

John Larson is local agent for Scott Buquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

George Mattes, a business man of Fulton, Ill., was in the city today. He is a brother of A. L. Mattes, formerly of Brainerd and now located in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, and he spoke of the enjoyable time they had during the holidays when he visited him in Fulton.

P. H. Wellbacher, the Yakima fruit land salesman, has on exhibition in Murphy's clothing store windows a box of luscious apples raised on his lands. Upon scrutinizing them one is possessed with the immediate desire to own the apples or the land which produces such crops.

Attorney E. C. Garrigue, of Minneapolis, had a tax title case before Judge W. S. McClenahan this morning, the judge hearing the matter in chambers. As witnesses Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston and County Auditor Smart were summoned and appeared with the necessary books to substantiate Mr. Garrigue's claims.

The high school literary society will give an entertainment at the high school assembly room on Thursday evening for the benefit of the athletic society, including the baseball club. As this is a most worthy object it should be well patronized.

Nothing advertises a town so well as a live baseball club. Encourage the club by being present on Thursday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c a box. The Special Municipal Judge G. S. Swanson this morning heard the case brought by Howard Willett against Charles Washington. Both gentlemen are colored and Washington, who conducts a blacking establishment under the Citizens State bank block is alleged by Willett, proprietor of the boot blacking parlors under the First National bank, to have assaulted, beat and struck him on March 21st. The judge heard the evidence and then fined Washington five dollars and costs, a total of six dollars, which Charles Washington promptly paid.

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TO FURNISH GRASS SEED

Aitkin County Commissioners to Consider Applications for Seed on March 28th

A special meeting of the Aitkin county commissioners will be held on March 28th to consider applications for grass seed by destitute settlers for re-seeding lands burned over in part or in whole by fires in the year 1910, under the provisions of house file, No. 157.

Section 2 of the said bill provides that "any such destitute person desiring to avail himself of the benefits of this act, whose land was burned over in part or in whole by the forest fires of 1910, shall make application in writing, verified by his oath, stating the number of acres that were burned, and the number of such acres he plans to sow to grass crop in the season of 1911, and the number of pounds of timothy, clover, red top or other seed necessary to sow the same, which application he shall file with the auditor of the county in which he resides." No such applicant shall be allowed seed more than is necessary to seed 25 acres.

Farmers of Oak Lawn, Klondike, Platte Lake, Maple Grove and Daggett Brook have suffered severely and should be entitled to as adequate relief as given the forest fire sufferers of 1910.

FOR MAYOR

At the urgent request of my many friends and after due consideration of the matter I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination of mayor subject to the action of the republican city convention.

Respectfully,
EDWARD CRUST.

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THE PASSION PLAY

Lecture to be Given at the Elks' Hall Friday Evening, March 30th, at Eight O'clock

Growing out of the work for and by the Children's Hour, a small group of women has recently been meeting at the library to talk over in an informal manner the subject of friendly visiting among the poor. To these the truth has appealed that the best help is the kind which enables a person to help himself. Poverty is usually caused by an ignorance of him to use the means at one's command, or a depression which friendly sympathy may help to overcome. A gift is often an aid, and that they may have a fund to draw upon in their work the ladies have asked Miss McCoy to repeat the lecture on the Passion Play which she gave before the Ladies Musical club. Miss McCoy is a clear and entertaining speaker and the friendly visiting committee is fortunate to be able to present to the Brainerd public this opportunity of hearing a lecture which will appeal both in subject and presentation to men and women alike and to our young people. There will be a few musical numbers appropriate to the subject making in all a program suited to this Lenten season. It will be given at Elks hall Thursday evening, the 30th, and the tickets will be 25 cents.

The ladies interested in friendly visiting will meet Thursday afternoon at the library at three o'clock and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

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STOMACHS FEEL FINE

A Little Diapiesin Regulates Your Disordered Stomach and Ends Indigestion in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little diapiesin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

1911 TAX SETTLEMENT

Deputy Auditor Treglawny Completes His Abstract for Period From Nov. 1, 1910 to March 1911

Deputy Auditor Treglawny has completed his abstract of the March 1911 tax settlement, being a statement of all taxes collected or received by the treasurer of this county from November 1, 1910 the time of the last settlement, to the first day of March 1911.

The total collection of state taxes amounts to \$2,934.83. In the county taxes revenue amounts to \$5,150.11; road and bridge \$1,857.87; poor \$516.78; bonds and interest other than state loans \$2,417.10; other special taxes \$88.75.

In the city and village taxes the revenue amounts to \$3,520.88; road and bridge \$2,359.08; poor \$8.70; delinquent road \$915.20; other special taxes \$88.75.

In the school tax the local one mill tax amounts to \$1,068.18 and special school taxes \$14,771.39.

The interest and principal on state loans from tax list of 1910 and former years amounts to \$2,807.51. The total settlement figures are \$43,064.44.

Growing in Interest

That the Union Revival services are increasing in interest was in evidence last night at the Methodist Episcopal church by the large audience present and the deep interest manifested in the instructive sermon on "The Church at Smyrna," which was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Lowrie, of the Presbyterian church. The speaker spoke of the struggles of the Church of Christ in the early centuries of the Christian religion, and the struggles with which the church is confronted in every age, but which it has easily brushed aside with the tread of a conqueror.

G. T. Small sang a fine tenor solo, and the congregation is being led in the congregational singing by members of the choir of the church interested in the movement.

The Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist church is announced to preach this evening on "The Church at Laodicea and Ours," the service commencing at 7:45. Mrs. S. B. Christopher and G. T. Small will render a duet before the message of the evening.

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DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Muc-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Muc-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. —Johnson's Pharmacy

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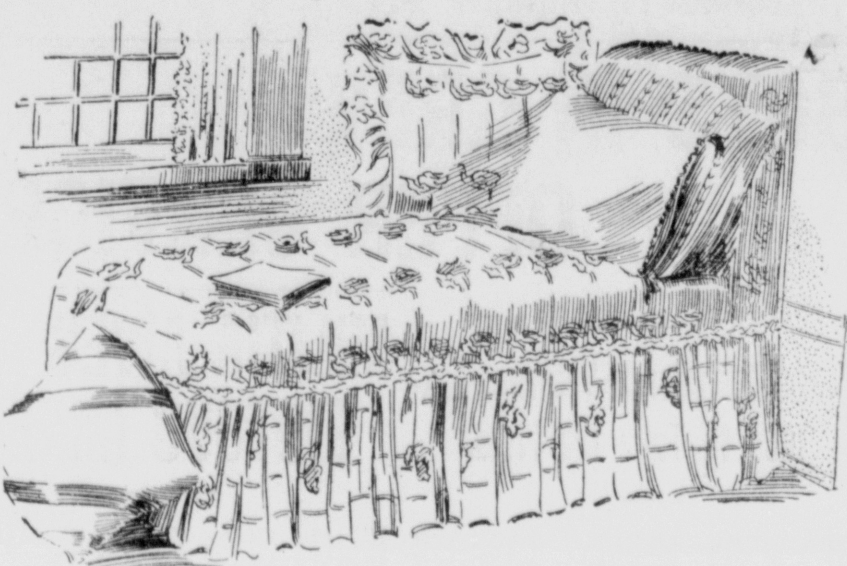
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LOCAL WITNESSES IN COWLES CASE

A. L. Bean, Special Officer, Minneapolis Humane Society, Was in the City Today

CASE WILL BE HARD FOUGHT

Secures as Witnesses for Mr. Welch, Mrs. Laura Stade and Robert Cromwell

The Marguerite Cowles case continues to attract attention in Minneapolis and St. Paul and the latest developments his afternoon make the case of still more interest to Brainerd people.

A. L. Bean, special officer of the Minneapolis Humane society, was in the city today in the interests of William Welch, the Salem, Mo., banker who took the little girl from the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cowles.

In an interview given just before the train left this afternoon for Minneapolis, Special Officer Bean said: "I am acquainted with most of the facts in the case and have been in Brainerd looking up all possible evidence. Mr. Welch spoke to me about the matter, and I really have been at the bottom of the whole affair having advised Mr. Welch to take the course he pursued. I have been looking up the Cowles family while here as I understand he leased a theatre for several months and people in Brainerd might know something about them and little Marguerite."

Accompanying Special Officer Bean to Minneapolis as witnesses this afternoon were Mrs. Laura Stade with whom Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and little Marguerite roomed while they had charge of the Bijou theatre, and Robert Cromwell, who worked for Mr. Cowles when he conducted the Bijou theatre.

It is hoped that their evidence may throw some light on the parentage of the child and their testimony may, in a measure, tend to straighten the contention of Mr. Welch that Marguerite Cowles is really Mamie Welch Johns, the daughter of his sister, Mrs. John M. Johns, of Seattle.

A hard fought legal battle appears to be the only outcome of the matter and it promises to be hotly contested by the claimants of the little girl.

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Peterson and Ole Benson in the livery stable business at 224 S. 4th St., City, has this day been dissolved. Ole Benson continues in the business at same location, and all outstanding accounts of the firm are payable to him.

Brainerd, Minn., March 21st, 1911.
CHARLES PETERSON,
2493 OLE BENSON.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try It.

Special Meeting

Coming on Monday night March the 27th, 1911, Major and Mrs. Brewer, of Minneapolis, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall at 219 south 5th street.

The Major and his wife are officers of long standing and capable. They will be able to conduct a meeting and do make it interesting. You cannot afford to miss hearing them. Come and bring your friends.

BABY'S BOWELS

Here's the cause of all the trouble. Children's sickness begins with the bowels. Healthy bowels mean a healthy child; irregular bowels, constipation, the wrong color, and you have a sickly child. Kickapoo Worm Killer is the best liver regulator, bowel cleanser and regenerator, and the finest tonic for children. Try it and you will know that this is so. Price, 25c. sold by druggists everywhere.

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"The Jilted Joker"

If you were just married and were spending your honeymoon at a swell hotel, when you learned that the minister who married you was not ordained, consequently making the marriage void; and presuming also that the hotel is quarantined, making it impossible for you to either leave the hotel or obtain another minister, what would you do? The solution of this screamingly funny comedy will make you laugh for a week.

HANK and LANK

They make a mash. Our old friends and heres again, and this time with Cupid on the trail.

CAST UP BY THE DEEP

A quaint tale of the Fisher Folk

EUGENE WHITE

Small Boy - Big Voice - will sing
"FOR KILARNEY AND YOU"

Performance Lasts an Hour
7:30 p.m. CONTINUOUS SHOW 10:30 p.m.
ADMISSION 5c and 10c

NORTH SIDE FIRE

224 North 9th Street, Owned by F. A. Farrar and Occupied by Mrs. Annie B. O'Connor, Burns

The two story, ten room frame house on the southeast corner of Kingwood and North Ninth streets, owned by F. A. Farrar and occupied by Mrs. Annie B. O'Connor, was badly damaged by a fire early this morning. The alarm was turned in at about 1:30 a. m. and the department made a quick run.

Mrs. O'Connor sleeps downstairs and she was awakened by a noise in the kitchen. She endeavored to turn on the electric light but could not as it must have been burned out. Looking into the dining room she was nearly overcome by the clouds of smoke which rushed through the house from the kitchen. She partly climbed the stairs and called loudly to her son, John O'Connor, who slept on the second floor. The smoke there was still denser and it is a wonder that the young man was not suffocated. They then took what few trinkets and valuables they could save in their flight and rush out and across the street to their neighbor, Mrs. Mary Pillion, where they stayed the balance of the night and where they are today.

Starting presumably from the kitchen stove or chimney, the fire gutted the kitchen section and then crept to the main part of the house, damaging the interior heavily on the main floor as well as on the second floor. The roof is also injured in places.

Mr. Farrar, when seen this morning, said the house was valued at about \$3,000 and that he carried \$1,000 insurance in the Henry I. Cohen agency placed in the Insurance Co. of North America. He will repair the building as soon as possible.

Mrs. O'Connor carried \$700 insurance on her furniture in the A. P. Rigg's agency, which furniture is about a total loss either from fire or water. She feels her loss keenly and is also suffering from the exposure she was subjected to.

OFFICIALS VISIT CITY

President Howard Elliot and Party of Railway Officials Inspect Shops Today

President of the Northern Pacific railway Howard Elliot, General Manager Goodell, Chief Engineer W. L. Darling, General Superintendent E. C. Blanchard, Superintendent K. M. Nicolson and Master Mechanic J. E. Goodman arrived today to visit the shops on the occasion of their spring inspection tour.

The party left St. Paul and inspected the terminals at Duluth before coming to Brainerd.

A special train was made up here, the party leaving in the afternoon for Staples and thence west.

The conductor on the special was T. Harris, with W. F. Brightfelt as engineer, T. Larson fireman, and C. A. Desjardin and Paul Jessie brakemen.

Notice to Eagles

All members are requested to attend our regular meeting March 22nd as there will be initiation and smoke social.

HENRY KRAUSE,
248t2 W. Sec'y.

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Hemlandstoner!

"En Svensk Afton," i Scandia hall, fredagskvällen, 24de Mars, kl. 8:15. Blir nagot enastående i underhållnings vag far stadens svenskar.

Forutom ett rikhaltigt urval af Sveriges vackraste folkvisor, lator och melodier bjuder programmet pa historior och paschasor af Amerikas framste Svenske bondkomiker, den glade Varmlandingen, Magnus pa Nabben, "med halsningar fran Kongl. Majestat och Kronan i Stockholms stad." Biljettpriset blir endast 25 cents, en utgift som ingen kommer att angra.



When we purchase a garment we consider five things very carefully. First, it must be authentic in style; second, it must be correctly tailored; third, it must be a good fitting garment; fourth, the quality of material must be consistent with the price and fifth, it must be such that we can sell at a reasonable price.

It is the care which we have exercised in the purchase of our garments which has given us such a large garment business. These facts together with the fact that we are always ready to make every garment satisfactory should it not, for any reason, prove to be so is another reason why "Michael's" garments are popular.

At present we are showing a beautiful line of long spring coats which will sell from \$5.00 to \$27.50. We purchase only one of any of the better styles which gives you exclusiveness you can't but appreciate.

The Misses' Junior and Children's coat line is one of our largest lines. If any member of the family intends purchasing a new coat this spring they cannot afford to select one without seeing our matchless line.

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WISE FARMING GETS RESULTS

Messages Brought by Speakers Aboard "Good Seed and Good Farming Special" are Interesting

HOW TO PRODUCE BUMPER CROPS

Advice if Followed will be of Benefit to Farmers—Institutes Friday and Saturday

A special train of four coaches, including the official car, known as the "Better Farming Special" and which is being sent out over the state by the Northern Pacific for the purpose of giving the farmers the benefit of the knowledge gained by years of experience at the state agricultural school and state farm, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and although the time was not the most convenient a fair sized audience assembled at the hall in the Y. M. C. A. building and listened to the lectures on the ways and means of securing the best possible seed and the result which the use of such seed has upon farming. R. R. Wise presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

One of the most interesting talks made during the train's stay in Brainerd was by Mr. Olson, of the university extension department, on corn. The manner of cultivating and the way of selecting the seed were dwelt upon by Mr. Olson. The speaker advocated that before the corn is planted, the field be well worked. It should be so planted that while growing the grain can be cultivated both ways. Whether weeds appear in the field or not, it is necessary that corn fields be cultivated, said the speaker. The reason for this is that the warmth and sunshine should be allowed to work deeper into the ground. The appearance of weeds in corn fields means just so much money lost in the fall's crop for every weed means that nutrient is being taken from the grain.

Of the two big mistakes made by corn raisers, said Mr. Olson, one is planting too early. In the vicinity of Brainerd the speaker suggested that May 25 is plenty early. Another mistake is planting corn too deep. The grain should be placed an inch and a half to two inches from the surface, the ground having been worked so that the moisture is within that distance from the surface. The second great mistake is the use of varieties of corn not adapted to this locality. While not opposed to the introduction of varieties better adapted to other sections, Mr. Olson suggested that this be done only on a small scale as an experiment.

In closing the corn talk, Mr. Olson emphasized the necessity of selecting the seed corn at the proper time reserving from the year's crop the best specimens just before the corn harvest season.

The next speaker introduced was Prof. A. D. Wilson, who spoke on soil improvements, stating that to get the best results the farmers should rotate their crops and keep the soil well fertilized. He gave some statistics from the experiment station which showed:

Average yields per acre at university farm 1901-1910.

Three Year Rotation
Wheat, bu -----19.9
Clover, tons -----2.6
Corn, bu -----45.

Continuous Cropping
Wheat, bu -----19.7
Meadow, tons -----1.5
Corn, bu -----25.

Five Year Rotation
Wheat, bu -----26.6
Meadow, tons -----3.5
Pastures, day -----140.
Oats, bu -----62.3
Corn, bu -----58.6

The next speaker was T. P. Cooper, who spoke on seed and seed curing. He advised the farmers to use the heavy seed that may be sorted out by means of the fanning mill. He stated

that smut is a plant and the way to rid a farm of it is to treat the seed the day before it is planted. To do this he advised as the best way to spread the seed on a floor and spray it thoroughly with a solution consisting of 45 gallons of water to one pound of formaldehyde.

Prof. D. E. Willard, development agent of the Northern Pacific road, gave the audience an interesting talk along the lines that the railroad company are working to induce immigration, add to the soil production and make the country tributary to the railroad more prosperous. Mr. Willard was followed by W. H. Gemmell after which the meeting adjourned.

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PLANNED A ROBBERY

Man Concealed in Buchman Store is Discovered by the Clerks and Runs Away

Clerks of the Buchman Mercantile Co. frustrated on Monday evening what is believed to have been a well laid plan to rob the dry goods store. It happened at about half past six in the evening and after M. S. Rifkin had left the store to go to his supper.

The Misses Anna Brose and Nora Hurley, in the rear part of the store, thought they heard a noise in the front although neither had seen the door opened. They continued attending to their duties and later Miss Brose, while near the Broadway entrance, glanced between two counters as she arranged some goods. She was horrified to see a man curled up among the goods and uttering a shriek she ran back to her companion and with Miss Hurley, called for help. The man, who was tall and slim and about five feet and nine inches in height and wore a brown derby, ran towards the money drawer and then changed his mind and fled through the back door and to the lumber yard in the rear where he disappeared, the officers summoned finding no trace of him.

POLITICAL NOTES

Don't forget the caucuses. If you are really interested in city government don't forget that the caucus is the place to register your kick. If you don't attend do not complain at the party for the candidates placed in nomination.

Peter Cardle will be an independent candidate for renomination to the city council from his ward.

W. W. Bane desires the Dispatch to announce that he is not a candidate for municipal judge.

The republican primary elections will be held in the different wards of the city on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention. At these caucuses aldermen will be placed in nomination and also members of the board of education. The caucuses will be held at the following places:

First Ward—City Hotel, Front street.
Second Ward—Court House.
Third Ward—Ebinger building, 119 Kindred street.
Fourth Ward—Scandia hall, over co-operative store.
Fifth Ward—Imperial building, 104 Laurel street.

The announcement of the candidacy of Edward Crust for the republican nomination of mayor seems to meet with favor on all sides.

E. O. Webb is a candidate for membership of the board of education in the Second ward.

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MINERAL RESERVE TAXES CONTESTED

Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Little Falls, Objects to Paying These Taxes Levied by County

AT FLAT RATE OF \$2 AN ACRE

Polk & Wieland and E. P. Towne Will Represent Company in District Court Trial

There has been filed in the district court of the 15th judicial district the answer of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., in the proceedings instituted by Crow Wing county to collect real estate taxes remaining delinquent the first Monday in January, 1911. The Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Little Falls, files a schedule of lands embracing over 500 distinct parcels in Crow Wing county and in its answer objects to the jurisdiction of the court on the grounds that it has no jurisdiction of the property.

The answer alleges that no levy of taxes upon such pretended mineral rights has ever been made, and no proper list of such mineral rights, nor of the taxes delinquent on the same, has ever been filed with the clerk of the district court, and no proper list, nor the taxes delinquent on the same, has ever been published.

The company maintains that none of the real estate is or ever has been known to contain any mineral and so far as human knowledge goes such real estate has no mineral deposits. The district court has never in any manner, it is alleged, obtained jurisdiction of the property, and the company asks that the proceedings be dismissed.

If this motion is denied, the Pine Tree Lumber Co. sets forth in its answer that it is the owner of the mineral rights in all the property mentioned. The company is a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa and on or about May 3, 1895, F. Weyerhaeuser, F. C. A. Denkmann, Edward Rutledge, Richard Musser, Peter Musser, P. M. Musser, Charles R. Fox, Wm. H. Laird, James L. Norton and Mathew G. Norton were the owners of the property named. On that day they transferred to the Pine Tree Lumber Co. all the pine and other timber growing, standing, lying and being upon the land, with certain exceptions therein mentioned, also "all the mining and mineral rights, which said parties had in said lands and all riparian rights therein," together with the right to go upon said land for the purpose

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of taking possession of the rights conveyed.

F. Weyerhaeuser and associates conveyed the fee simple in such lands to the Immigration Land Co., a corporation, the stock in which was and is held in the same manner and by the same persons and in the same proportions as the stock in the Pine Tree Lumber Co., which latter company maintains it purchased the property solely for the timber on it and that its principal business is logging and lumbering.

In the years 1906 and 1908 and the years 1907 and 1909, the various assessors assessed the lands and included in their valuation all the timber, mineral and other rights and such taxes were all practically paid by the Immigration Land Co. In the year 1906 the county auditor and the several assessors, without any authority, added to the lists the pretended mineral rights and designated the same as "mineral rights reservation," and that thereafter in the years 1906 and 1907 further taxes were levied on the mineral rights and it is these

taxes which the county is endeavoring to collect.

In 1908 and 1909 the county auditor turned the lists over to the county treasurer who placed opposite each description a pretended valuation of \$2 per acre, which assessment, it is maintained, is in excess of the real and actual mineral rights reservations, which, in fact, have no actual or marketable value and no value whatever except a speculative, theoretical or nominal value.

After the alleged pretended assessment made in 1906 the Pine Tree Lumber Co. appeared before the county board of equalization and objected but the board fixed the valuation at a flat rate of \$2 per acre on all of the mineral rights and this was carried on the tax books for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Polk & Wieland, of Brainerd, and E. P. Towne, of Duluth, represent the Pine Tree Lumber Co. The case goes on the calendar for the May term of court.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY THEM

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Items Gleaned From Exchanges and Boiled Down for Dispatch Readers—News Notes of Interest

Cloquet people have voted in favor of the Sunday postoffice closing and the new service will go into effect there April 2d.

The Northern Pacific equipped its own pumping plant at Aitkin and the city lost the revenue of \$1200 a year.

The Weyerhaeuser company which has been shipping 55 cars of logs a day to the mill of the Pine Tree Lumber company in Little Falls from Shovel lake in Aitkin county during this winter will keep on shipping during the summer. This is owing to shortage of logs by river on account of low stage of water.

The knitting factory at St. Cloud has closed on account of unsatisfactory business.

The Dean Lake cheese factory machinery, which has not been in use for some time, has been sold and shipped to Pine Island, this state.

The Dean Lake factory was owned by farmers of that locality but everything was not harmonious and it was shut down. Dr. Leonard, who was one of the owners of the plant, regrets to see cheese making discontinued as there are localities in which a cheese factory can be made a success where four times as many cows would be required to make a creamery go.

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Florence M. Gibson and husband to W. E. Case lot 21 blk. 204, qcd,—1.

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